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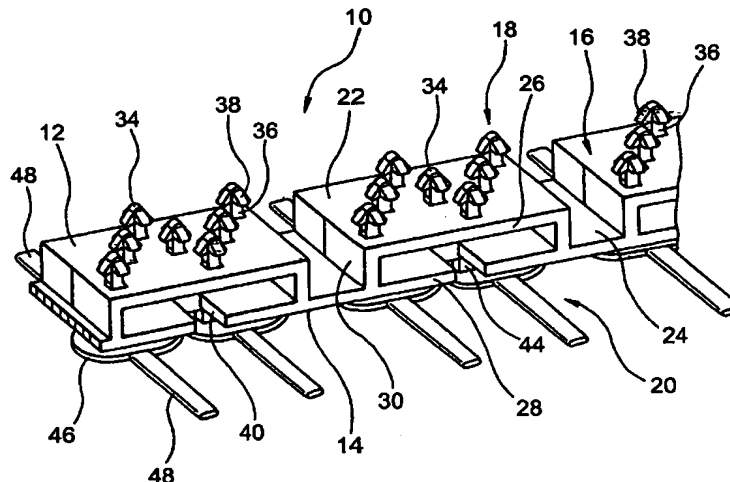
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(57) Abstract: A fastener (10) includes an engaging section (18) provided on a major surface (12) of a strip-shaped base (16), and an embedding section (20) provided on a back surface (14) of the base (16). The embedding section comprises a plurality of posts (44) erected upright to the back surface (14), a plurality of anchors (46) provided at the end of the posts (44) so as to extend generally in parallel to the back surface (14), and a plurality of projecting elements (48) integrally connected to the outer periphery of the anchors (46) so as to extend generally in parallel to the back surface (14) and substantially in the width direction of the base (16). Each projecting element (48) has, at its free end region, a dimension projecting over a predetermined length laterally from the base (16). The fastener (10) is fixed to a molded body in a state that the engaging section is exposed while the plurality of posts (44), anchors (46), and projecting elements (48) are embedded in the molded body.

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